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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 119092

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, FT, SO, US

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF BROADCAST CHARGING SOMALI
SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST GROUPS

REF: MOGADISCIO 802

1. VOA HAS BROADCAST TWO REPORTS CLARIFYING EARLIER STORY
IN WHICH IT WAS STATED THAT SOMALIA HAD HELPED TERRORISTS
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IN RECENT YEARS. TEXT OF THESE LATER STORIES ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

A. EARLY REPORT: QUOTE SOMALIA HAS DENIED A U.S. STATE
DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT THE MOGADISCIO GOVERNMENT ACTIVELY

SUPPORTS TERRORIST GROUPS. A SOMALI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CALLED THE ACCUSATION A BASELESS LIE.

THE CHARGE CAME IN A LETTER FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO AN AMERICAN SENATOR SAYING SOMALIA, IRAQ, LIBYA AND SOUTH YEMEN SUPPORT TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. THE REFERENCE TO SOMALIA CAME BECAUSE IT BACKS A DJIBOUTI LIBERATION GROUP -- THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE SOMALI COAST. THE LETTER, HOWEVER, MADE CLEAR THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT SOMALIA HAD ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE FRONT'S

ACTIVITIES. . ." END QUOTE.

B. LATER REPORT: QUOTE: SOMALIA HAS DENIED THAT IT ACTIVELY SUPPORTS TERRORIST GROUPS, CALLING SUCH ACCUSATIONS A BASELESS LIE. A LETTER FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO AN AMERICAN SENATOR (JACOB JAVITS) LATE LAST MONTH, SAID SOMALIA, IRAQ, LIBYA AND SOUTH YEMEN SUPPORT TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. THE REFERENCE TO SOMALIA CAME BECAUSE IT BACKS A DJIBOUTI LIBERATION GROUP -- THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE SOMALI COAST. THE LETTER, HOWEVER, MADE CLEAR THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT SOMALIA HAD ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE FRONT'S ACTIVITIES. . ." END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH YOU TO RAISE QUESTION OF SONNA REPORT CITED REFTTEL WITH MINISTRY. WE HOPE THAT QUESTION WILL DIE A NATURAL DEATH.

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